

hundred and eighty-one, are hereby made valid and confirmed to the same extent as though he had been during that time qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

*Approved April 15, 1881.*

RESOLVE IN RELATION TO THE RIGHTS OF PRISCILLA FREEMAN IN LANDS BORDERING UPON TISBURY GREAT POND, AND IN RELATION TO THE PRESENT LEASE OF SAID POND.

*Chap. 49*

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be requested and empowered to make a full investigation as to the rights of Priscilla Freeman in and to lands bordering upon Tisbury Great Pond, and as to the validity of the present lease of said pond, and all the facts relating to the making of said lease, with power to send for persons and papers, and to take such action in the premises as will secure the rights of all parties interested.

Rights of Priscilla Freeman to be investigated.

*Approved April 23, 1881.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR RE-IMBURSEMENT OF STATE AID TO THE CITIES OF HOLYOKE AND NEWTON, AND THE TOWNS OF ANDOVER, TISBURY, AGAWAM AND PEPPERELL.

*Chap. 50*

Whereas the cities of Holyoke and Newton and the towns of Andover, Tisbury, Agawam and Pepperell have neglected to make the returns required by law, of the payments of state and military aid by said cities and towns respectively, during a portion of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and a portion or all of the year eighteen hundred and eighty: — *Resolved*, that said cities and towns be and hereby are authorized to make said returns in proper form, within sixty days from the passage of this resolve, and the commissioners of state aid are hereby authorized and directed to receive the returns so made, and to examine and disallow or approve the payments made by said cities and towns, respectively, during a portion of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and a portion or all of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, in the same manner and under the same regulations and restrictions, and to the same effect, as they would have done if said returns had been lawfully made. Any sums so approved and allowed by the commissioners aforesaid shall be re-imbursed to said cities and towns, respectively, from the treasury of the Commonwealth, on or before the first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Re-imbusement of state aid to Holyoke, Newton, Andover, Tisbury, Agawam and Pepperell.

*Approved April 23, 1881.*